

SPORTS OF A DAY

TOM LONGBOAT
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MARATHON RUN

Threatening Weather May
Result in Postponement
But Start Will Be Made
If Rain Keeps Off.

Polo Grounds Scene of Historic Combat that Promises to Be Greatest Event of Its Kind World Has Record Of.

\$10,000 Marathon Derby, Distance, 26 miles, 335 yards. Place, Polo Grounds.

Track, five laps to a mile. Best time any of contestants full course is 23:23 made by Henri St. Yves in France and duplicates his handlers claim, from Sheppard's Bush to London.

Contestants and their time: Thomas Longboat, Canadian Indian, 2:35:05 2-5; Dorando Pietri, 2:44:20 3-5; Johnny Hayes, Olympic winner, America, 2:44:10 1-5; Matthew Maloney, Ireland, 2:35:25 1-5; Henri St. Yves, France, 2:31:23; made over Olympian Marathon course; Fred Shrubbs, England, 2:24:05 for 23 miles.

Winner's purse \$5,000; second, \$2,600; third, \$1,500; and fourth \$1,000. Betting, Longboat 7 to 5; Dorando 9 to 5; Shrubbs 7 to 2; Maloney 5 to 1; Hayes 5 to 1; St. Yves 7 to 1. Starter, Senator "Tim" Sullivan. Referee, Tim Hurst. Start of race 3 p. m. Finish about 5:45 p. m.

New York, April 3.—On the historic Polo Grounds, made doubly famous last year by the great fight for the pennant between the New York Giants and the New York Giants, the greatest runners in the world will compete this afternoon in a Marathon Derby. Not only will the winner be hailed as the world's greatest Marathon runner but he will receive \$5,000 of the \$10,000 purse.

America, Canada, Ireland, England, France and Italy will be represented in the race, which will rival any previous exhibition of this famous Greek classic. America is represented by Little Johnny Hayes the winner of the Olympic race last year. He is a professional who up to the time he turned professional was the peer of all amateurs, will try to capture the honor for Old Erin. Canada has sent Tom Longboat, the Indian, at present the champion of them all. Dorando Pietri who collapsed in the Olympic race last year when he all but lost his life, will represent Italy. Alfred Shrubbs, who is without an equal in distances up to 26 miles, will try to break the honor of John Bull while Henri St. Yves, a new comer on this side, is the French entrant.

Despite the fact that each of the contestants has a host of admirers Longboat has been made the favorite in the betting, due to the number of Canadians who are here to see him and also to the fact that he has beaten both Dorando and Shrubbs. Dorando has been made second choice.

Several wagers have been made on man against man, Maloney being picked by some to beat Hayes and Shrubbs to defeat Longboat and Dorando. At 3 o'clock the men will be sent on their long journey of 26 miles and 335 yards by Senator "Tim" Sullivan. The race will be run on a five lap track. Each contestant will have three attendants and a physician and the attendants stand for each man will be designated at the trackside by the National flag of the country he represents. They are placed sixty yards apart. The American flag, which will be at Hayes' stand, is at the home plate. Longboat with a combination of the British flag and the emblem of Canada, is at first base. The French flag for St. Yves is in right field; Shrubbs has center with the English flag; Dorando at the left field and Maloney with the Irish flag is at third base.

Weather conditions, which had been superb the last few days, the sun drying out the track until it was as hard as nails, were cloudy this morning with every indication that rain will fall. Should it rain the race will be postponed until the first clear day.

Tim Hurst, the American league umpire is the official referee.

BOWLING.

A team styling themselves the Electric Cable Co. trimmed the Lincoln A. C. team at ducks at the read Ae alleys, last evening, by two points to one. Several of the winners was high man with 22, while Kieffer, the left hand team rolled high string with 103. The scores:

LINCOLN A. C.			
Hennessey,	71	70	216
Barks,	85	76	235
Manring,	88	70	203
Davis,	87	81	238
Vogel,	84	85	260

ELECTRIC CABLE CO.			
Faylor,	83	77	263
Seward,	83	82	273
Patige,	76	84	240
Kieffer,	74	103	274
Church,	80	86	251

Two teams from the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. rolled a match game at the Arcade alleys, the Holmes finishing ahead of the Pickups, two points to one. A score of 453 by G. Dumphy was the highest. The scores:

HOLMES & EDWARDS			
Duperault,	132	165	443-440
Freeseau,	105	123	417-345
Mike,	112	147	438-388
Kieffer,	79	137	364-400
Delts,	168	127	440-393

PICKUPS.			
E. Dumphy,	118	140	442-400
Champ,	146	140	429-405
Holmes,	123	109	331-383
Do,	121	164	414-388
G. Dumphy,	140	161	453-453

Who is who in Bridgeport? Read the Evening Farmer Monday, April 5, 1909, then you know.

Attention: Amateurs!

Although the baseball season is a trifle young the amateur baseball managers, like the managers in the big leagues, are getting busy arranging their nines. The Farmer will publish news and scores, challenges and all matter relating to amateur baseball players. Let the managers and captains get busy and send along their challenges and notes. All communications must be addressed to the Sporting Editor of The Farmer, plainly written on one side of the paper.

BASEBALL
NOTES.

Maybe "Red" Waller will not be retained by the Giants. In Thursday's game against the Springfield Three I Leaguers "Red" relieved "Bull" Durham after the first inning when that individual was knocked out of the box. Red allowed two hits in the eight innings he pitched and struck out eleven men. Not a man scored. "Red" The former Bridgeporter also did some hitting, getting a pair of doubles and a single out of three times at bat. The final score was 7-2.

Billy Hamilton has signed Pitcher Lefty Rogers for the Lynn club.

Dan O'Neill will deliver Springfield's vote at the meeting of the directors Monday. Until the final payment is made Dan will be a director.

There always has been discussion as to whether a double play is made when on a caught third strike a base-runner is thrown out trying to steal. This has been settled this year by the rule makers, who have decided that a double play shall be scored when two men are put out between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands and the time it is returned to him standing in the box.

Claude Roseman of the Detroit team says that he is not going to let pitchers slip over the first ball on him this year. It was once a rule that was followed by the majority of pitchers that the first ball pitched should be passed up. Claudius says this doesn't sound reasonable to him any more and is going to take the initiative when the season starts and hit out the first time it starts for the plate.

The Cincinnati club has offered the Waterbury club Pitcher Marty O'Toole. He was with Brockton last year and rated as one of the New England leaguers. He has been offered a salary of \$300 a month. Waterbury will not be Marty's next stopping place.

FIGHTERS ARE
FOUR FLUSHING

(Special from United Press.)

New York, April 3.—With challenges being hurled back and forth and no decisive stand taken, the pugilistic situation is still "in the air." The sporting public is clamoring for the big fellows to get into action but outside of two matches made with second class fighters the leading heavyweights have not been brought nearer together than a few weeks ago. Here's what the big Moguls of the ring say:

Jim Jeffries—"When I'm ready to I'll let the public know."
Jack Johnson—"I'll fight anybody, Jeffries preferred."
"Big Al" Kaufman—"I'm not afraid of any one of them."
Stanley Ketchick—"I want to fight Johnson for the championship."
Sam Langford—"They all seem to be afraid of me."
Jim Corbett—"I can take Johnson's measure."

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien—"I'm not out of it by any means."
To-day "Big Al" seems to be the logical candidate to meet Johnson. He is as big and as heavy as the negro champion and it is believed that the public would rather see two men evenly matched get together than to have one of the contestants overweight and tower above his opponent as would Johnson had he met Ketchick despite the fact that the latter has many admirers who believe he could beat O'Brien.

Ketchick's fight against O'Brien shows that the middleweight champion has the hard guts of them all and he will try again to prove that he is in line for the heavyweight championship when he fights Sallor Burke on April 20.

Johnson will not be seen in action for at least six months. The negro champion is now reaping the benefits of his victory over Tommy Burns and has a twenty weeks vaudeville tour which will bar him from entering the ring.

BRIDGEPORT WINS
THE SILVER CUP

The Bridgeport Y. M. C. A. won the dual athletic meet with the Stamford Y. M. C. A. at the local Y. M. C. A. last evening. This was the second meet of the two teams, the visitors winning formerly by over eight points. The locals last evening hauled this lead and won by two points, thereby securing the silver set given as a prize to the winner. The meet last night was no close that it required the last event to decide the contest, the standing just previous being 19-17 in favor of the visiting team. The locals won all three places in this event taking all honors.

BERNSTEIN USED
OTHER FLUIDS

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The Buffalo Specialty Co., of New York has brought suit in the Common Pleas court against Isaac Bernstein, who conducts a bicycle repair shop on State street, in the West End, for a breach of contract, asking \$650 damages. The company claims that their agents entered into a contract with Bernstein, that he should use their fire fluid, and no other, for stopping up punctures and other repairs on rubber goods. They claim that he broke his contract by using other fluids. They tried to cover his guarantee of \$500 but could not do so, the suit resulting.

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(b) Shall We Gather at the River (Lowry)	Hydn Quartet	(b) In Those Good Old Country Days	Harry Tally
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5676 Oh, You Kid.....	Miss Jones and Mr. Murray		
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5675 Love Me Like I Like to be Loved	Clarice Vance		

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A Folk Song by Michailow			
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When William Chew opened his market and grocery at 858 State street this morning he found that he had entertained uninvited guests during the night. Some one had removed a panel from the rear door of the store and had stolen meat and canned goods to the value of \$25. The burglars were evidently hungry for they took nothing but eatables. A brace and bit was found on the premises.

The burglars had broken into the house and also into a chest owned by Carl Johnson, a carpenter employed on the job. With the ratchet brace and a three-quarter inch bit they bored 57 holes in the rear door of Chew's market and reaching through the hole thus made slipped back the bolts and entered. The theft has been reported to the police.

Norwalk Shooting
Not Assassination

Norwalk, April 3.—A bullet from a clump of woods a third of a mile away dropped through the cheek of Willis R. Austin, a hatter of this city, shot by accident from a rifle in the hands of a person unknown, and not from the rifle of an assassin as was at first believed.

The man was taken to the Norwalk hospital and the missile removed from a point just under the malar bone. It was located with the X-Ray. It has been discovered by the police that a group of young men were in the habit of practicing at target shooting in the woods in question, and that a rifle was accidentally discharged. The muzzle must have been pointed into the air, for the bullet descended onto Austin.

The liquor seizure case which grew out of the raid on Charles Pierce's place on Sterling street, two months ago came up in the city court this morning and a continuance till May 3 was granted.

STATE ENCAMPMENT
OF WAR VETERANS

WILL BE HELD IN NEW HAVEN

JULY 23 AND 24—WILLIAM LOUNSBURY OF BRIDGEPORT IS COMMANDER

New Haven was selected as the place for the annual State encampment of the Spanish War Veterans' Association at a meeting of the officers of the association held at the armory in New Haven last night. The dates set are July 23 and 24.

The State gathering is expected to be one of the biggest held since the war and if the enthusiasm of the men at the meeting last night is anything to go by, it will be a great success. There are about 1,200 members of the association in the State. The present head of the organization is Commander William Lounsbury of this city.

Arthur French
Renews Acquaintance

Author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" Read Editor Callan's Letter.

Arthur French, the veteran newspaper man and song writer, was in this city today renewing old acquaintances. He was delayed on his trip from Monroe Center to Bridgeport by a breakdown of the engine attached to the 9:50 train into Bridgeport. The trouble occurred at Botsford. The train arrived two hours late. Mr. French read with interest the letter in last evening's Farmer from Editor J. E. Callan of Kansas, who had been inspired to write to his boyhood friend, Officer Christie Finnegan, when he heard an orchestra play "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which Mr. French wrote many years ago. Mr. French wrote home to Editor Callan.

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CUT WIFE'S THROAT
AND SHOT HIMSELF

Double Tragedy in New Haven Early This Morning.

Differences Over Sale of Property Said to Have Been Cause of Tragedy—Frank Grant, Italian, the Principal.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, April 3.—A double tragedy was enacted here to-day when Frank Grant, aged 54, a respected Italian resident of this city, killed his wife Jennie, aged 58 as she was leaving the house to go to church, by cutting her throat and then put an end to his own life by shooting himself. Trouble which had arisen between the old couple regarding the sale of some property is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. They are survived by four boys and two girls; one of the sons, Frank Grant, being a waiter at the Hotel Touraine in Boston.

What the youngest daughter started to go to work this morning the father accompanied her to the factory where she was employed, and then said he was going to return home and go to work later in the day. Her suspicions were aroused by this unusual procedure and augmented by the knowledge of the differences that existed between her parents, the girl started home shortly after her father. She had just entered the house when a scream of terror coming from the alley confirmed her worst fears. Running around the corner of the house she discovered the body of her mother lying in a pool of blood with a gash in her throat from ear to ear. At the same time a pistol shot in the back yard told her the story of her father's fate.

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